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Title:	NEUROSTIMULATION LEAD STYLET HANDLE			

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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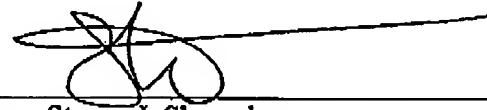
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 18, 2004, said period of response being extended from August 18, 2004 to October 18, 2004.

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